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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Attn: Examiner Gary L. Laxton P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment letter dated December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings begin in the Appendix following page 18 of this paper.